

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 28 and 30 as set forth hereinafter.
Please cancel claim 17 and add new claims 31 to 38.

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

15. (Currently Amended) A musical instrument comprising a surface, wherein at least part of said surface ~~has a regular or an irregular structure~~ comprises a ribbing, wherein wavelengths of said ribbing are between 0.001 mm and 250 mm and wherein a certain wavelength results in a certain frequency when said instrument is played at a constant tempo.

16. (Currently Amended) The musical instrument of claim 15, wherein ~~said regular or irregular surface comprises a ribbing and wherein~~ said ribbing is wavy, rectangular, triangular or a combination thereof.

17. (Canceled) ~~The musical instrument of claim 16, wavelengths of said ribbing are between 0.001 mm and 250 mm.~~

18. (Currently Amended) The musical instrument of claim ~~17~~ 15, wherein said wavelengths are between 1 mm and 12 mm.

19. (Currently Amended) The musical instrument of claim ~~17~~ 15, wherein said wavelengths are 3, 6 or 12 mm.

20. (Previously Presented) A method of producing the musical instrument of claim 15, wherein the musical instrument is cut from a roll to a desired length.

21. (Previously Presented) A roll comprising the musical instrument of claim 15, wherein the roll is provided with at least one graduation or predetermined breaking point to produce a musical instrument of the desired length.

22. (Previously Presented) The musical instrument of claim 15, wherein said instrument can be fixed by means of its configuration onto an appropriate base in a rail, a mount or by means of an adhesive device.

23. (Currently Amended) The musical instrument of claim 15 ~~comprising different frequencies~~, wherein said instrument has different frequencies that are identified by different colors.

24. (Previously Presented) The musical instrument of claim 15, wherein said instrument comprises combinable modules.

25. (Currently Amended) A module for a musical instrument having a surface, wherein at least part of the surface of ~~the instrument has a regular or an irregular structure~~, the module comprises a ribbing, wherein wavelengths of said ribbing are between 0.001 mm and 250 mm, and

said module comprises two opposite sites A and B and a coupling on each of said opposite sites, ~~and wherein said module can be rigidly connected via said couplings to one or more further modules via said couplings comprising surfaces, and wherein at least part of said surfaces of said further modules are flat or ribbed.~~

26. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 25, wherein said module can be connected to opposite sites A or B of said one or more further module via either site A or B of said module.

27. (Currently Amended) The module of claim 25, wherein

- (a) the entire surface of said module is ribbed,
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ of the surface of said module is ribbed and the other half is flat,
- (c) the surface of the module is alternately $\frac{1}{4}$ ribbed, $\frac{1}{4}$ flat, $\frac{1}{4}$ ribbed, and $\frac{1}{4}$ flat;
- (d) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is ribbed and $\frac{3}{4}$ are flat,
- (e) $\frac{3}{4}$ of the surface of the module are ribbed and $\frac{1}{4}$ is flat,
- (f) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is ribbed, $\frac{1}{4}$ is flat and the rest is ribbed,
- (g) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is flat, $\frac{1}{4}$ is ribbed and the rest is flat,
- (h) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is ribbed, $\frac{1}{2}$ is flat and the rest is ribbed,
- (i) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is flat, $\frac{1}{2}$ is ribbed and the rest is flat, or
- (j) ~~the entire surface of the module is flat, or~~
- (~~k~~) there are individual ribs on the surface of the otherwise flat module.

28. (Currently Amended) The module of claim 25 comprising a guide for stabilizing a device for holding a playing aid, wherein said guide is oriented transversely to a ribbing on the surface ~~on~~ of the module.

29. (Previously Presented) The module of claim 28, wherein the guide also permits curves and branches.

30. (Currently Amended) The module of claim 25 comprising ~~four~~ two additional sides A, B, C and D and a coupling on each of said ~~four~~ sides A, B, C and D, wherein the module can be rigidly connected in any desired direction to another module via said couplings.

31. (New) The musical instrument of claim 15, wherein said instrument is configured for it to be fixed onto an appropriate base in a rail, a mount or by means of an adhesive device.

32. (New) The instrument of claim 15, wherein said musical instrument is virtually implemented for viewing on a screen of a computer.

33. (New) A module for a musical instrument comprising a surface, wherein at least part of the surface of the module comprises a ribbing, wherein wavelengths of said ribbing are between 0.001 mm and 250 mm, and

said module comprising at least two opposite sites A and B and a connection on each of said opposite sites A and B for rigidly connecting via said connection said module to one or more further modules comprising surfaces, wherein at least part of said surfaces of the further modules are flat or ribbed.

34. (New) The musical instrument of claim module of claim 33, wherein

- (a) the entire surface of said module is ribbed,
- (b) $\frac{1}{2}$ of the surface of said module is ribbed and the other half is flat,
- (c) the surface of the module is alternately $\frac{1}{4}$ ribbed, $\frac{1}{4}$ flat, $\frac{1}{4}$ ribbed, and $\frac{1}{4}$ flat;
- (d) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is ribbed and $\frac{3}{4}$ are flat,
- (e) $\frac{3}{4}$ of the surface of the module are ribbed and $\frac{1}{4}$ is flat,
- (f) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is ribbed, $\frac{1}{4}$ is flat and the rest is ribbed,
- (g) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is flat, $\frac{1}{4}$ is ribbed and the rest is flat,
- (h) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is ribbed, $\frac{1}{2}$ is flat and the rest is ribbed,
- (i) $\frac{1}{4}$ of the surface of the module is flat, $\frac{1}{2}$ is ribbed and the rest is flat, or
- (j) there are individual ribs on the surface of the otherwise flat module.

35. (New) The module of claim 33 comprising a guide for stabilizing a device for holding a playing aid, wherein said guide is oriented transversely to a ribbing on the surface of the module.

36. (New) The module of claim 33 comprising two additional sides C and D and a connection on each of said sides C and D for rigidly connecting said modules to another module.